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**LOCKSMITH LICENSING PROGRAM**  
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**TENNESSEE LOCKSMITH  
APPROVED QUALIFYING EDUCATION**

**In order to qualify for a Locksmith License in the State of Tennessee, qualifying education is required.**

**Administrative Rule 0780-05-13-.07 Qualifying Education**

(1) An applicant seeking licensure as a **general locksmith** shall obtain a total of at least thirty (30) hours of basic education with at least one (1) hour in each of the following subjects:

- (a) Vehicle lock service;
- (b) Cylinder servicing, high security cylinders and pin and wafer tumbler cylinders;
- (c) Exit hardware and door closers;
- (d) Lock set functions and installations;
- (e) Lock opening techniques;
- (f) Lock codes and code cutting equipment;
- (g) Master keying;
- (h) Safe combination locks;
- (i) Access control; and
- (j) **Tennessee locksmith laws and rules.**

(2) An applicant seeking licensure under the category of **safe and vault** work shall also complete a total of eight (8) hours of education in any of the following subjects:

- (a) Safe servicing;
- (b) Safe penetration; and
- (c) Safe government service administration (GSA) containers.

(3) An applicant seeking licensure under the category of **automotive work** shall also complete a total of eight (8) hours of education in any of the following subjects:

- (a) Auto openings;
- (b) Key generation; and
- (c) Electronic keys.

The following courses have been approved as qualifying education courses for Tennessee Locksmith License applicants. In order to qualify with the required **thirty (30) hours** of education it may be necessary to complete a combination of courses that would provide the required thirty (30) hours. Be advised, applicants are also required to complete a minimum of **one (1) hour on Tennessee Locksmith Laws and Rules**.

Course Provider/Instructors/Course Title	Course #	Category	Hrs
ALOA-Associated Locksmiths of America [25] 3500 Easy Street; Dallas, TX 75247 214.819.9733 <a href="http://www.aloa.org">www.aloa.org</a>			
Instructor(s): D'Adamo, Raymond J. Link, William	Andrews, Jerome Foxwell, Tom Sr. McGranahan, Marc	Camper, J, Casey Hancock, James L. Neff, William	

Oehlert, Michael E. Rollison, Carl Thielen, David E. Woods, Edward R.	Perry, Gregory L. Seliber, Lloyd Watanabe, Dennis L.	Roberson, Clyde T. Sher, Harry L. Watt, James M.			
<b>Automotive Lock Servicing</b>			<b>LS1004.02</b>	<b>Automotive</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Basic Automotive Lock Service</b>			<b>LS1004.03</b>	<b>Automotive</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Basic Automotive Transponder Systems</b>			<b>LS1004.04</b>	<b>Automotive</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Combination Lock Manipulation</b>			<b>LS1004.16</b>	<b>Safe &amp; Vault</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Combination Lock Troubleshooting</b>			<b>LS1004.17</b>	<b>Safe &amp; Vault</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Comprehensive Safe Servicing, Opening &amp; Defeat</b>			<b>LS1004.20</b>	<b>Safe &amp; Vault</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Domestic Automotive</b>			<b>LS1004.05</b>	<b>Automotive</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Foreign Automotive</b>			<b>LS1004.06</b>	<b>Automotive</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>GM Steering Column Service &amp; Repair</b>			<b>LS1004.07</b>	<b>Automotive</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>High Security Automotive Key Generation</b>			<b>LS1004.08</b>	<b>Automotive</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>High Security Automotive Lock Service</b>			<b>LS1004.14</b>	<b>Automotive</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>High Security Automotive Transponders</b>			<b>LS1004.11</b>	<b>Automotive</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Intermediate Automotive Lock Service</b>			<b>LS1004.15</b>	<b>Automotive</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Introduction to Safe Servicing</b>			<b>LS1004.18</b>	<b>Safe &amp; Vault</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Motorcycle Locksmithing</b>			<b>LS1004.12</b>	<b>Automotive</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Safe Lock Servicing &amp; Troubleshooting</b>			<b>LS1004.19</b>	<b>Safe &amp; Vault</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Thinking Outside the Automotive Box</b>			<b>LS1004.09</b>	<b>Automotive</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>ALOA – SAFE AND VAULT TECHNICIANS ASSOCIATION – SAVTA [35]</b>					
<b>Instructor: Scott Gray</b>					
<b>Advanced Manipulation I &amp; II</b>			<b>LS1207.01</b>	<b>Safe &amp; Vault</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Assured Locksmith Training, Inc. [26]</b>					
<b>P. O. Box 1134, Holmes Beach, FL 34218 888.318.8940</b>					
<b><a href="http://www.assuredlocksmithtraining.com">www.assuredlocksmithtraining.com</a></b>					
<b>Instructor(s): Kenneth Carroll</b>					
<b>Assured Locksmith Training (Start Your Own Business)</b>			<b>LS1007.01</b>	<b>General LS</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>[Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws &amp; Rules]</b>					
<b>California Institute of Locksmithing [27]</b>					
<b>14719½ Oxnard Street, Van Nuys, CA 91411 818.989.6386</b>					
<b><a href="http://www.lock411.com">www.lock411.com</a></b>					
<b>Instructor(s): J. Corey Friedman      Geoffrey L. Desmond</b>					
<b>George Bliss</b>					
<b>Basic and Advanced Techniques of Automotive Locksmithing</b>			<b>LS1007.14</b>	<b>Automotive</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Safe &amp; Vault Mechanics</b>			<b>LS1007.15</b>	<b>Safe &amp; Vault</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>The Basics of Locksmithing</b>			<b>LS1007.16</b>	<b>General LS</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>[Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws &amp; Rules]</b>					
<b>Cothron's School of Professional Locksmithing [19]</b>					
<b>807 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Austin, TX 78702 512.459.2857</b>					
<b><a href="http://www.cothrons.com/education.php">www.cothrons.com/education.php</a></b>					
<b>Instructor(s): Hancock, James L.      Black, Adam      Peach, Joseph T.</b>					
<b>Woodyear, Grey R.</b>					
<b>Basic Field Locksmith Operations #503</b>			<b>LS0903.29</b>	<b>General LS</b>	<b>428</b>
<b>[Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws &amp; Rules]</b>					
<b>Basic Safe Servicing</b>			<b>LS0903.32</b>	<b>Safe &amp; Vault</b>	<b>8</b>

<b>Fundamentals of Locksmithing #101T</b> [Includes Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	<b>LS0905.01</b>	<b>General LS</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Safe Manipulation and Servicing</b>	<b>LS0903.37</b>	<b>Safe &amp; Vault</b>	<b>16</b>
DETEX Corporation [12] 302 Detex Drive, New Braunfels, TX 78130 830.629.2900 <a href="http://www.detex.com">www.detex.com</a>			
Instructor(s): Dean, S. Carl			
<b>Codes for Doors &amp; Hardware Mystery Revealed</b> [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	<b>LS0812.20</b>	<b>General LS</b>	<b>4</b>
Elite CEU (Online Education Provider) [13] 16238 RR 620 N Ste F, Austin, TX 78717 512.351.7368 <a href="http://www.EliteCeU.com">www.EliteCeU.com</a>			
Instructor(s): Brashear, Kaleb			
<b>Automotive Key Generation Parts 1-8</b>	<b>LS0907.08</b>	<b>Automotive</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>General Locksmithing</b> [Includes Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws and Rules]	<b>LS0904.01</b>	<b>General LS</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Tennessee Locksmith Laws and Rules</b>	<b>LS0903.05</b>	<b>General LS</b>	<b>2</b>
Foley-Belsaw Institute [2] <a href="http://www.foley-belsaw.com">www.foley-belsaw.com</a>			
<b>Advanced Locksmithing</b> [Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	<b>LS0808.07</b>	<b>General LS +Automotive</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Professional Locksmithing #LS0808.08</b>	<b>LS0808.08</b>	<b>Safe &amp; Vault</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Tennessee Locksmith Laws and Rules</b>	<b>LS1312.01</b>	<b>General LS</b>	<b>2</b>
LOCKMASTERS, INC. [10] 5085 Danville Road, Nicholasville, KY 40356 859.885.6041 <a href="http://www.lockmasters.com">www.lockmasters.com</a>			
Instructors: Cooper, Jeff Lee Lamb, Brian K. Mize, Randy Taylor, David Young, Steven E.			
<b>Combination Lock Manipulation</b>	<b>LS0812.03</b>	<b>Safe &amp; Vault</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Domestic Automotive</b>	<b>LS0812.08</b>	<b>Automotive</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Electronic Safe Lock Servicing</b>	<b>LS0812.07</b>	<b>Safe &amp; Vault</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Intro to High Security Automotive</b>	<b>LS0812.11</b>	<b>Automotive</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Key Generation</b>	<b>LS0812.10</b>	<b>Automotive</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Laguard Electronic Lock Certification</b>	<b>LS0812.04</b>	<b>Safe &amp; Vault</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Mechanical Safe Lock Servicing</b>	<b>LS0812.09</b>	<b>Safe &amp; Vault</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Motorcycle Key Generation</b>	<b>LS0812.05</b>	<b>Automotive</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Safe Deposit Lock Servicing (2 Day)</b>	<b>LS0812.01</b>	<b>Safe &amp; Vault</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Safe Deposit Lock Servicing (1 Day)</b>	<b>LS0812.02</b>	<b>Safe &amp; Vault</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Transponders</b>	<b>LS0812.06</b>	<b>Automotive</b>	<b>8</b>
Locksmith Academy of Nashville [28] 1149 Streamdale Point E; Antioch, TN 37013 615.351.7726 <a href="http://www.locksmithacademynashville.com">www.locksmithacademynashville.com</a>			
Instructor(s): Andy Phelps Ray Speer			
<b>Life Safety Code</b>	<b>LS1010.02</b>	<b>General LS</b>	<b>4</b>

[Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]			
<b>Masterkeying – The Basics</b> [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	<b>LS1010.01</b>	<b>General LS</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Locksmith Video School [14]</b> P. O. Box 752851, Las Vegas, NV 89136-2851 702.558.9012 <a href="http://www.LocksmithVideoSchool.com">www.LocksmithVideoSchool.com</a>			
<b>Advanced Locksmith</b> [Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	<b>LS0903.04</b>	<b>General LS</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Mid-State Lock and Key – Mid-State Locksmith Training [6]</b> 104 Teelia Drive, Old Hickory, TN 37138 615.773.6115 <a href="http://www.midstatelock.com">www.midstatelock.com</a>			
<b>Instructor(s):</b> Weidman, James W. Cyree, Chris W. Gillingham, Thomas G. Braxton, Billy H.			
<b>Basic Locksmithing 101, 102, 103 &amp; 104</b> [Includes Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws and Rules]	<b>LS0907.07</b>	<b>General LS</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Middle Tennessee Locksmith Association [4]</b> P. O. Box 293237, Nashville, TN 37229 615.268.4774 <a href="http://www.midtnlocksmith.org">www.midtnlocksmith.org</a>			
<b>Instructor(s):</b> Phelps, Robert			
<b>Automotive Transponders &amp; High Security Keys</b>	<b>LS0812.29</b>	<b>Automotive</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Locksmithing Basics</b> [Includes Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws and Rules]	<b>LS0810.03</b>	<b>General LS</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Small Format Interchangeable Core Services</b> [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	<b>LS0812.28</b>	<b>General LS</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>NAVCO Training Center [7]</b> 943 W 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Corsicana, TX 75110-6358 903.874.3522			
<b>Instructor(s):</b> Lipscomb, C. D.			
<b>Electronic Safe Lock Servicing</b>	<b>LS0810.01</b>	<b>Safe &amp; Vault</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Penn Foster Career School [31]</b> 925 Oak Street, Scranton, PA 18515 888.427.1000			
<b>Professional Locksmithing</b>	<b>LS1105.01</b>		<b>190</b>
<b>Security Technical Institute [20]</b> P. O. Box 87, Sparkill, NY 10976 717.575.1987 <a href="http://www.securitytechnicalinstitute.com">www.securitytechnicalinstitute.com</a> <a href="http://www.lockquiz.com">www.lockquiz.com</a>			
<b>Instructor(s):</b> Harvey Arkway Nick Hart Jeffrey C. Davis Tom Lynch Thomas C. Seroogy Jeff Sitar			
<b>Auto Entry</b> [Must be combined with other courses to qualify]	<b>LS0903.40</b>	<b>Automotive</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Automotive Anti Theft Devices &amp; Steering Wheel Locks</b> [Must be combined with other courses to qualify]	<b>LS0903.41</b>	<b>Automotive</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Automotive Transponders</b> [Must be combined with other courses to qualify]	<b>LS0903.42</b>	<b>Automotive</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Basic Masterkeying</b> [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0903.46	General LS	6
<b>Codes and Equipment</b> [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0903.47	General LS	4
<b>Cylinder Servicing, Pin and Disc Type</b> [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0903.48	General LS	6
<b>Domestic Automotive</b> [Must be combined with other courses to qualify]	LS0903.49	Automotive	6
<b>Door Closers</b> [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0903.50	General LS	6
<b>Exit Hardware &amp; Alarms</b> [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0903.51	General LS	6
<b>Furniture, Cabinet &amp; Mailbox Locks</b> [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0903.52	General LS	6
<b>High Security Automotive</b> [Must be combined with other courses to qualify]	LS0903.53	Automotive	6
<b>Import Automotive</b> [Must be combined with other courses to qualify]	LS0903.54	Automotive	6
<b>Impressioning</b> [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0903.55	General LS	6
<b>Key Generation</b> [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0903.57	General LS +Automotive	6
<b>Keyblank Identification</b> [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0903.58	General LS	6
<b>Lock Servicing</b> [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0903.59	General LS	6
<b>Lockset Function, Finishes &amp; Requirements</b> [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0903.60	General LS	6
<b>Professional Opening Techniques</b> [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	LS0903.62	General LS	6
<b>Safe Lock Identification &amp; Lock Combination Changes</b> [Must be combined with other courses to qualify]	LS0903.63	Safe & Vault	6
<b>Safe Manipulation</b> [Must be combined with other courses to qualify]	LS0903.64	Safe & Vault	6
<b>Southeast Locksmith Training [33]</b> P. O. Box 1898; Tullahoma, TN 37388; 931.455.0202 Email: <a href="mailto:tlmk@bellsouth.net">tlmk@bellsouth.net</a>			
<b>Instructor(s):</b> Cyree, Chris Braxton, Billy H.			
<b>Basic Locksmithing 101-104</b> [Includes Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws and Rules]	LS1109.05	General LS	32
<b>Stanley Security Solutions, Inc. [3]</b> 5425 Raines Road, Suite 11, Memphis, TN 38115 800.227.2378			
<b>Instructor(s):</b> Lynes, L. J. Davies, Glen			
<b>NTS – EAC for Mechanical Solutions</b> [Must be combined with other courses to qualify. Does NOT include Required Tennessee	LS0808.01	General LS	16

Locksmith Laws & Rules]			
<b>Professional Locksmithing Fundamentals</b> [Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	<b>LS0808.02</b>	<b>General LS</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>TN Regulations for Locksmiths</b>	<b>LS0808.03</b>	<b>General LS</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>System Forward [11]</b> 1018 Harding St #101, Lafayette, LA 70503 337.316.3693 <a href="http://www.Pop-A-Lock.com">www.Pop-A-Lock.com</a>			
<b>Instructor(s):</b> Reynolds, Robert J.    Wilson, Garan    Werner, Greg			
<b>Basic Automotive Locksmithing</b>	<b>LS0812.13</b>	<b>Automotive</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Fundamentals of Locksmithing</b> [Does NOT include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	<b>LS0812.12</b>	<b>General LS +Automotive</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>General Locksmithing</b> [Does not include Required Tennessee Locksmith Laws & Rules]	<b>LS0903.26</b>	<b>General LS</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Tennessee Organization of Locksmiths (TOOL) [8]</b> P. O. Box 798, Pigeon Forge, TN 37868 865.453.8344 <a href="http://www.tnlocksmiths.org">www.tnlocksmiths.org</a>			
<b>Instructor(s):</b> Lipscomb, C. D.    Ball, Raiford M.    Blum, Mark McOmie, Dave    Mock, Robert			
<b>Electronic Safe Lock Servicing</b>	<b>LS0810.01</b>	<b>Safe &amp; Vault</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Safe Penetration</b>	<b>LS1101.01</b>	<b>Safe &amp; Vault</b>	<b>16</b>